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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage).....\$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

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GOOD SHOOTING, FISHING & BOATING in the immediate vicinity.

Excellent Meals at all hours.

Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

Good Beds and first class accommodation for Families, Sportsmen and Boating Parties.

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Andrew Astico, Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is situated on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1; Single Meals, 37 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Tenants—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

ECKSTEIN HOTEL,

South Saanich, West Road, Second House from the Bridge opposite East Cross-Road.

THIS HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE reception of Guests, where they will find every comfort of a good country house.

The Table is always well supplied. A few well furnished Bedrooms.

The Bar is supplied with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Boat kept for the accommodation of Fishing Parties.

Gentlemen Boarders can be accommodated at \$10 per week. Gentlemen fond of Fishing will find plenty of sport, as the Arm abounds in Fish.

Picnic Parties Accommodated.

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, and General Merchandise, for cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

L. ECKSTEIN, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00

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Board per Week.....5 00

Single Meals.....37 1/2

Beds.....50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Fireproof Safe in the House.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOW OPEN for the Reception of Guests and is recommended to the Travelling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

The Rooms have all been

REFURNISHED,

And Particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK OR MONTH, at a great Reduction from former Rates, and Travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED, Proprietor.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK,

ST. NICHOLAS HALL.

THIS POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT will be opened on THURSDAY Evening next, the 25th inst, and will continue open for the season as follows:

Tuesday and Saturday Afternoons from 2 until 5 p.m., and on

Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings from 7 1/2 until 9 1/2 p.m.

TERMS:

Admission 25 cts. Use of Skates 25 cts.

Monthly Tickets (Gentlemen).....\$5 00.

Boys under 12.....3 50.

The Hall can be secured for the use of Private Skating parties on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.

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ALL KINDS OF

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

On hand and for sale at Low Rates.

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W. D. Patterson,

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ENGINEER.

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CARPETINGS CLEANED AT THE SHORT-EST NOTICE. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work at his line at reasonable rates.

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New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M.; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday & Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 8:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Friday 8:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metochin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 10 A.M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
For MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, 30th August, 1871.

To Wholesale Buyers:

RECEIVED TO-DAY BY PRINCE ALFRED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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FOR THE AUTUMN TRADE!

TURNER, BEEFON & TUNSTALL,

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BURNS & EDWARDS,

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Offer for Sale

EX PRINCE OF WALES AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

Crockeryware, Chinaware, Glassware, Hollowware, Willow-ware, Hard ware, Tinware, Platedware, Table Cutlery, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Brushes, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Looking Glasses, Engravings, Wall Paper, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs, Lamps and Lamp Glasses, Upholsterers' Trimmings, &c., &c.

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS—Men's Suits, Trowsers, Coats, Vests, Baltic Shirts, Felt Hats, Underclothing, Cotton and Woolen Sox—French Merino, Russell Cord, Winseys, Woolen Tartans, Shawls, Sheetings, Flannels Tweeds, Waterproof Cloaking, Rep, Damask, Velvet Ribbon, Reels, Linen Thread.

—ALSO—

A Large Variety of Miscellaneous Goods, to all of which they invite attention.

NEW GOODS!

EX PRINCE OF WALES FROM LONDON,

AND FROM

California, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Wines, Spirits, &c.

ALE—Bass'.

BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell in cases, octaves and qr cks

GIN—Hollands in qr cks; Red and Green case ditto; Old Tom in cks and 1 doz. cs.

PORTER—Byass'.

RUM—Fine Old, 30 O. P.

WHISKEY—Irish and Scotch in cks and 1 doz. cases.

WINE—Champagne, very choice: Dry Verzenay and Napoleon Cabinet; Hock and Sauterne in 1 doz. cs Red and Green Seal. CLARET—In 1 doz. cs—St Emilion, Medoc St Julian and Margaux; Port and Sherry, superior, fine and ordinary, in cs and qr cks.

CIGARS—Choice Havana.

Candles, Soap, Starch, Gunpowder Shot, Yellow Metal, Sheathing, Paint Linseed, Colza and Galipoli Oils.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Refined Loaf in cs; Crushed in bbls and kegs.

TEA—Fine Congou and Hyson.

PICKLES and SAUCES—Malt Vinegar, Almonds, Currants, Raisins, Figs and Prunes.

CHEESE—Wiltshire and Cheshire; Candied Peels, Sago and Tapioca, Sardines, Salad Oils and Spices, Jams and Jellies, Scotch Marmalade, Pearl Barley and Oatmeal in tins and cks

SALT—Fine and coarse Liverpool.

Dry Goods.

Large assortment of Prints, Shirtings, Plain and Twilled Domestics, French

Morino, Winsey, Flannels, Fancy Skirts, Silks, Irish Poplins, Moire

Antique, &c., &c.

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, &c.

CARPETS—New Patterns of Crossley, Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch.

Educational.

COLLEGE OF ST LOUIS.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-OPEN

On MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d, 1872.

St. Ann's Convent Schools

THE ABOVE INSTITUTIONS WILL RE-OPEN

On MONDAY NEXT, SEPT. 2nd,

Both in the Old Convent, View street, and in the New Convent, Humboldt street.

Mrs Attwood's School

WILL REOPEN ON

MONDAY THE 26TH INST.

Private Pupils desiring to take Lessons in Music, Singing or Drawing can do so after 3 o'clock each day (Saturdays excepted) at her residence on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets.

August 19th, 1872.

Collegiate School.

Evening Classes for Young Men.

MR. J. T. JONES, VICE PRINCIPAL, (Certified 1st Class by the Committee of Council on Education in England) will commence EVENING CLASSES as above on MONDAY, September 30th, 1872. Classes will meet at the School on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday in each week from 7 to 9 p.m. Terms and all particulars may be ascertained by application to Mr Jones at the School.

Insurance.

THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established 1825.

Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

The Company's Business Year will close on 15th Nov., 1872, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Agents on or before that date.

The next Division of Profits will take place in 1875.

THE STANDARD IS ONE OF THE OLDEST and most extensive Institutions existing in Great Britain for the Assurance of Lives. It was established in Edinburgh in 1825, and its progress has been most successful. The Funds, invested chiefly in Mortgages on the security of Land, amounts to upwards of Four Millions Sterling, and its income at this date exceeds £700,000 per annum. The Surplus Funds divided among the Policyholders at the Eighth Division of Profits in 1850, amounted to £331,591 18s.

Annual Report—1872.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1871 (2159 Proposals).....£1,289,777 5 0

Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1871 (1819 Policies).....£1,041,097 5 0

Annual Premiums on new Policies during the year 1871.....£30,258 15 6

Claims by Death during the year 1871, exclusive of bonus additions.....£354,581 8 8

Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years.....£5,364,629 1 1

Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov. 1871.....£16,912,226 7 3

[Of which £937,259 11s. is re-assured with other offices.]

Revenue upwards.....£700,000 0 0

Invested Assets upwards of.....£4,000,000 0 0

British Columbia—Victoria.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Mayor.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, Esq., Grandfather.

THOMAS LETH BRIDGES, Esq.,

EDGAR MARVIN, Esq., Merchant.

Medical Officer—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.

Agent and Secretary of the Board.

ROBERT BURNABY.

Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER

Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ship-building or repairing, large or small vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

WELCH, RITCHEY & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia

And Washington Territory.

City of Glasgow Life Assurance

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Subscribed Capital, £600,000 Sterling.

TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN ASSURANCE this Company offers every advantage.

The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.

WELCH, RITCHEY & Co.,

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TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

N. C. BAILEY IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY the best Lime for Building purposes.

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The best Lime for FINISHING purposes.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD NEWS- papers for sale at

THE COLONIST OFFICE

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COL- UMBIA AGRICULTURAL

SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the Interior of this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c., &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.

Clinton, June 3rd, 1872.

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C. LEVY,

JOHNSON STREET FERRY,

HAS BOATS OF ALL KINDS FOR HIRE or pleasure Parties.

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or

Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company, or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:

A Notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also, whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Boots and Shoes.

PATRONISE HOME INDUSTRIES.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

W. HEATHORN

HAVING ENTERED INTO THE wholesale manufacture of Boots and Shoes, is now

PREPARED TO RECEIVE ORDERS

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples now on hand.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Real Power.

The truth of the good old axiom, "Knowledge is Power," receives additional verification with every cycle of the world's history. Science is power. Steam is power. Gold is power. Iron is power. Power lies on the side of the biggest battalions. But all these are, in a sense, only ancillary to Knowledge. Take as an illustration France and Germany. Why was it that the latter proved more than a match for the former? It was not that the science of war had been brought to greater perfection on the banks of the Rhine than on those of the Seine. It was simply because Knowledge was with the battalions of Prussia. Every soldier was not only a man but a scholar,—bringing to the contest an educated brain as well as drilled muscle. The matter was more thoroughly directed by mind in the one case than in the other, and hence it was that victory perched on the banners of Prussia. This great truth has been admitted by France. It has been recognised by the civilized world. France learned a lesson in her late struggle with Germany; and she has laid that lesson to heart. Did she turn attention to the possible improvement of the rifle and the mitrailleuse as soon as the war was ended? Scarcely had the victorious army repassed the Vosges on their return home when eminent and experienced educationists were called into requisition for the purpose of devising and maturing an educational system for the masses. Those at the head of affairs had sense enough to see that it was not in the science and material implements and appliances of war that France's weakness lay; but in the uneducated brains of the masses. And seeing this, they have gone to work with an earnestness which promises to leave France second to no nation in respect to the true power—Knowledge. Indeed, our own nation would do well to look to her laurels in the matter of education; for she has been none to quick to give practical effect to her recognition of the fact that Knowledge is Power, and that, nowadays, a nation must be educated in order to be powerful. To come nearer home, the Dominion of Canada may justly feel proud of possessing about the most perfect and successful educational system in the world. It is proper to state, however, that education has not been made a Federal matter; but that it must devolve upon each Province to enact laws and provide means for educating its own youth. The framers of the Constitution were doubtless influenced by good and sufficient reasons in classing education amongst Provincial subjects; and one can readily understand how difficult it would be to frame a school system which would be applicable to every part and suited to every community of the wide-spreading Dominion. But, nevertheless, one cannot altogether keep down a feeling of regret that education in the new Empire could not have been raised to the dignity of a national institution. Leaving education where the Constitution has put it, let us not overlook the importance of the duty, the magnitude of the responsibility which thus devolves upon British Columbia. If Knowledge be Power, and if non-education be truly great and powerful without it, how incumbent must it be upon those intrusted with the work of laying the foundations of Empire in the West to give earnest heed that a liberal and efficient system of education shall constitute a corner-stone in the noble edifice they are engaged in rearing. British Columbia has made a beginning; and although in some respects far from being a perfect or adequate measure, that beginning is in the right direction. It will be the duty of the Legislature, at the approaching session, so to amend the present Act as to provide for the establishment of one or more central boarding schools beyond the Cascades, at which the youth of that vast region may be educated. We have felt it to be our duty to "harp on this string" more than might otherwise be prudent, because we feel convinced that the plan is the only really practical one in the present circumstances, and that every new school established in that part of the country is little better than so much money wasted. We are glad to think that, in advocating this plan, we have the Superintendent of Education, as well as intelligent public opinion throughout the Province, with us. Whatever is to be done in this matter ought to be done quickly, ought to be done as early in the session as possible, in order that all parts of the Province may be enabled to enjoy the advantages of a system of free state education; for, as we have frequently remarked, in order to be just, such a system must be made available to all who contribute their quota of taxation. The importance and the urgency of the subject must constitute a sufficient apology, if, indeed, such be at all needed, for so frequently obtruding it upon public notice. Although this journal, we believe, stands alone in the advocacy of the plan advertised to, we are not aware that the scheme is likely to encounter any opposition, either from the press or in the Legislature; but if it is to be opposed by the former, it would appear to be only fair that opposition should come now, so that any discussion which might arise therefrom might precede the discussion in the House, and, if possible, assist in reaching a wise conclusion.

Gone at Last.

On the 21st ultimo we mentioned that, although the formal verdict had not been pronounced, the Emperor of Germany

had decided to give San Juan and the group of islands lying to the south of Canal de Haro to the United States, and we indulged in certain reflections thereon. Although Dame Rumour had subsequently given rise to a faint glimmer of hope that all might not be lost, still the secret information upon which we based the statement was of too authentic a nature to be easily disturbed. Unhappily last night's dispatch confirms it. One could faint hope that there is still some mistake about it; but there would appear to be no room for that now. The information appearing in our telegraphic columns is so circumstantial and has such an official ring about it that it will probably be as well to abandon all idea of getting San Juan, and accustom ourselves to think of it as being the property of our neighbors,—not by right, but by a succession of blunders on the part of English diplomatists and statesmen. Now that San Juan is lost to us, it will be the duty of our own statesmen to consider well the influence that fact must have upon the route and terminus of the Pacific section of the interoceanic railway; for that such an influence is inevitable it would be idle to attempt to deny.

New Advertisements.

JAMES HOGG,

FORMERLY OF SCOTLAND AND MORE recently from Canada, will hear of something much to his advantage by applying at this office. Any person who can send any information respecting Mr. Hogg is earnestly requested to do so, as the object of the present notice is of great importance to him. Mr. Hogg, we believe, has been in Cariboo.

Dancing and Calisthenics.

MRS. HUGHEY PALMER WILL COMMENCE her DIGNIFIED DANCING CLASS on Saturday, October 26th, at 2 p.m. For Terms apply at her residence, Fort Street.

THEATRE ROYAL!

Grand Opening Night!!

OF THE

Great Eastern

VARIETY TROUPE

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 28th.

First appearance of the Celebrated-English Comic Singer,

Mr. Barry O'Neil,

(Late of the London Music Halls, the Australian Theatre, and ultimately of the Alhambra Theatre, San Francisco), who had the honor of appearing three times by command before H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

Miss Maria Zoel,

The beautiful and accomplished Song and Dance Lady.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

Miss Fannie Garritsen,

The Celebrated Soprano.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

Miss Lillie Wallace,

The Premier Dancer.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

George Wallace,

The Plantation Song and Dance Artist.

RE-APPEARANCE OF

Charles Nickerson,

The Favorite Ethiopian Comedian.

The entire Company will be supported by a full and efficient Orchestra.

N. HOCHGURTEL, Manager;

C. NICKERSON, Stage Manager.

Standard Copy.

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Notice.

JAMES LOWE AND THOMAS LETT STAHL, schmidt severally hold the Power of Attorney for Dickson, Campbell & Co., and after this date the business connected with the Hastings Sawmill will be transacted at their office, Wharf Street.

J. C. NICHOLSON.

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Dominion Public Works.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for removing the "Port Sister" in Fraser River, is hereby extended until noon of the 24th November next.

B. W. PEARSE.

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FOR SALE

At Robertson & Farr's, JOHNSON STREET.

2 first class 2-in axle Lumber Wagons
1 2d hand do.
1 new spring Wagon, 1 inch axles
3 new Buggies.
1 Dump Cart and 1 Prize Plow.
1 2-horse power Steam Engine and Boiler to suit.
1 5-horse power Engine
3 sets Blacksmith's Tools
1 Tire Shrinker and 1 Tire Roller

—ALSO—

1 Gig Saw, Machinery and lot of Iron.
6000 Cedar Posts at 8 cents.

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A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without deductive promises of dividends, making a good dividend certain by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows well to justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that his family will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a most genuine throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government St., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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New Advertisements.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN SAVINGS BANK

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AT HEAD OFFICE.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO CLOSE the accounts of the present Bank in consummation of arrangements with the Dominion Government, and in pursuance thereof the Commissioners, under the stipulated powers conferred on them by the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869," hereby give public notice that all Deposits will be repaid, with interest, on and after the 30th November next (interest to cease from that day) at the Provincial Treasury, James Bay. The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. LANGRISH, Commissioners of Savings Banks.
A. T. HUSKIN, of Savings Banks.
N.B.—No Deposits will be received after the 30th November, Oct. 17, 1872.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 31 V.I., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria.
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
C. A. ALPERT, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the above-mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to the 31st day being added to principal on that date every year.

Money can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of \$100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 31st January next.

By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF CANADA,
Victoria, 18th October, 1872.

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NEW YORK

TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!

FROM OUR San Bruno Beds,

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At their Depot, the noted

SADDLE ROCK,

410 Pine Street, San Francisco.

N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Victoria and British Columbia.

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PHENIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO

CARD OF THANKS.

EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST:

Through the columns of your journal I wish to return my sincere thanks to C. NUTTALL, Esq., of this city, Agent of the Phoenix Assurance Company, of London, for the promptitude and liberality with which my claim for £1000 was satisfied. And I take great pleasure in recommending the Company to all having property to insure against loss by fire.

J. P. PIERRE.

Victoria, Sept. 26, 1872.

TEA!

CONGOU TEA—English Breakfast in ½ chests;

DO. DO. —Finest Kelson Congou in 6, 7 & 10 lb. boxes;

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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—Pints and ½ pints

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In stock, a general assortment of

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RICHARD CARR,

Wharf street.

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THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT

by JOE LEWY, is the only place in Victoria where Shellfish are had in a specialty. The Best Shell in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. Fish, Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready.

MUSSELS.

CRABS.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT ALL persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria, I.O.C., must hand in the same at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, at or before 4 o'clock p.m. on the 30th inst., or they will be disallowed.

RICHARD LEWIS, Mayor.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Oct. 15, 1872.

Alloa Ale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED

Ex Naworth from London,

Ashington of GEO. YOUNGER & SONS' brand of the above celebrated Ale in pints and quarts, which they offer in lots to suit purchasers.

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WE HAVE A VACANCY IN OUR OFFICE for a respectable youth of about 17 or 18 years of age, must write a good hand and be able to cipher quickly and correctly. Apply by letter in own handwriting to
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AN 8-ROOMED HOUSE ON KANE STREET with Orchard and Outbuildings.
TO BE SOLD—A 4-roomed House on Quebec st. and a 6-roomed House on Fort st.
Apply to
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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.

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IS NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE public with every variety of goods in his line.

Goods Delivered in any part of the City.

A CARD.

W. C. BRYANT, OF JOHNSON STREET,

near Williams' Stables, would say to any parties who may think that the Horse Shoes exhibited by him at the Agricultural Show are not the best ever exhibited in the Colony, that he stands ready to compete with them in the manufacture of a given number of Horse Shoes, for any sum from \$50 upwards. In order that he may have no advantage he will lend competitors the said Shoes for a Sample.

October, 12, 1872.

W. C. BRYANT.

Boarding House,

Kane Street.....Victoria, V. I.

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EVERY ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDERS.

Terms on Application

Royal Hospital.

VICTORIA, 15th Oct., 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT FOR the future Patients will only be admitted to the Hospital, Victoria, on obtaining the written authority of two of the Visiting Committee, to whom a Certificate from a medical man must be presented, stating that such Patient requires medical or surgical aid.

VISITING COMMITTEE:
R. BEAVER, Esq., M.P.P.
CHARLES GORD, Esq.,
JAMES LOWE, Esq.,
PETER McQUADE, Esq.,
By order of the Board, E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

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MRS. WILLIAMSON,

HAS RESUMED THE

Dressmaking Business

And can be found at her Residence on

KANE STREET.

WANTED—Three young Women who understand Dressmaking, and TWO APPRENTICES.

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LATEST FALL STYLES

MEN'S AND BOYS'

HATS!!

JUST RECEIVED BY

Robt Beaven,

Government Street.

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The Best-made Pair of Boots.

EDITOR COLONIST—A card in your issue of the 13th inst., signed W. Palmer, on the award made at the late Agricultural Exhibition, for the best made pair of Boots, calls for a few remarks from the undersigned.

I regret the tone, also, the reflections, which smack rather of insult cast on the two gentlemen acting in conjunction with Mr. Webster as judges of boots and shoes (Mr. Webster, I am assured, would not have acted had there been a third person present appointed to act as judge). And I am informed Mr. Webster had the good sense to leave the decision on the best pair of boots entirely to the two judges, who, I believe, acted entirely on their own judgment (Mr. W.) only concurring in the unanimous award.

I would inform Mr. Palmer, if he is not aware of it, that bootmaking does not constitute the making of a pair of boots.

With regard to his challenge, fortunately I have something to do, besides making up prize boots, and am quite satisfied to leave the public to judge who makes the best boots.

I shall not enter any further into newspaper controversy.

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H. MANSELL,

Government St., Victoria

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Oct 24—Slp Ringlander, Dake, San Juan
Slp Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan

CLEARED.

Oct 24—Slp Ringlander, Dake, San Juan
Slp Jago, Madril, Pt Townsend
Slp Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan
Slp Enterprise, McKinnon, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

For steam North Pacific, for Pt Townsend—Mrs Philbrick, Mrs Weir and child, Messrs Evans, Johnson, Dowling, Harper, Terry, Howard, Walker, Thompson, Moss and wife, and 25 others.

The Ashcroft Annual Nursery Stakes.

Hon. C. F. Cornwall has issued printed circulars of this great event. It will be for 2-year old colts and fillies bred in the Province for a sweepstakes of \$50 each with a purse added. Weights 7 stone each (98 lbs.); mares and geldings allowed 4 lb. Five furlongs (about 1100 yards). The first of the above races will be run for in October, 1874. Owners must nominate to C. F. Cornwall, Ashcroft Post Office, on or before December 15th, 1872, the time of closing. The nomination to contain full and exact description of colt or filly entered with its name, and name of sire and dam, and to state the date of birth which must have been on or after the 1st January, 1872. Enclosed with the nomination must be the sum of ten dollars (\$10). On or before the 1st day of June, 1873, five dollars (\$5) must be enclosed to the same address if the owner wishes to go on; and five dollars (\$5) on or before December 1st, 1873; and to complete the stake thirty dollars (\$30) must be paid on or before June 1st, 1874, when colt or filly nominated will be entitled to start for the race on the day appointed. The second horse in the race to be entitled to ten per cent. of the whole stake run for, and the third to five per cent. No person who has once subscribed to a stake shall be allowed to withdraw his name, and no nomination shall be altered in any respect after the time without the consent of all the parties in the race. All nominations are void by the death of the subscriber. Should any subscriber fail to make any of the payments as they become due his nomination is absolutely void, and such payments as he had before made are not returned but go with the stakes.

Puget Sound Summary.

The Olympia "Tribune" says, since the completion of the railway to Hodgden's traffic between that point and Olympia has been very great—a continual stream of vehicles filled with passengers.

On Wednesday night Olympia enjoyed a shower of public entertainments of one sort and another.

While a corn docter was holding forth and exhibiting his wares at a street corner, some evil disposed person projected a bombshell into the crowd, which exploded and came near doing serious damage.

Gen. J. W. Sprague has been appointed by the Board of Directors to discharge the duties of Superintendent of the Pacific Division of the N. P. R. R., in addition to those of Assistant Treasurer and General Agent.

During the past few days an Indian preacher, connected with the Methodist Conference of Oregon, has been laboring amongst the Indians at Olympia.

A SUMAS correspondent of the N. W. "Herald" gives the following humorous account of an encounter with two bears:—"This morning old Bill Hall, one of our farmers here, while on his way from his farm to the Sumas prairie, on arriving at a sharp turn in the road almost stumbled over two large black bears. The situation was critical, as the "varmint," as if by an understood arrangement, prepared for "fight" and stood up like two bearpugilists. Our old friend was, however, not to be daunted, but stood his ground like an old soldier, which I presume you know he was. He had no weapon of defence, nor could he obtain one in time to prevent a catastrophe; but like all good soldiers he was equal to the emergency and, donning his red blanket coat, he assumed a dramatic attitude and exclaimed in tones that would have brought down any gallery—"Get." The pair of bruisers, however, have always lived, it is supposed, in a British Colony, and were not prepared with the complement to that celebrated word—"You bet," consequently paid no attention to the adjuration. Possibly the fact of their being incapable of comprehending this style of language may have flashed through old Bill's memory, for he immediately addressed to his patient listeners the words of command usually addressed to raw recruits at drill; the effect was magical, the animals at once recognized the kind of man they had to deal with and, resuming their quadrupedal position, marched off as if to the tune of "The Girl I left behind me." Bill at once recognized the potency of discipline and, donning his red blanket coat, continued his way at double quick."

GROWTH OF LONDON.—In twenty-three years more than a million of population has been added to the city of London, without including the suburban towns swallowed up in the course of the city's expansion upon all sides. In the same time 250,000 houses of all kinds have been built, and the beats of the police have been extended 1,100 miles. Eight thousand policemen are now employed regularly—a standing army more effective and better paid than any equal number since the days of the Praetorians of Rome; and these, on extraordinary occasions, assisted by the guards and household regiments of the Queen.

TRADE LOST.—By the loss of San Juan Island, our merchants will part with a very large customer. As all foreign goods have entered San Juan Island duty free since 1859, the residents generally drow supplies from Victoria.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Sir Roundell Palmer has been gazetted Lord Chancellor of England. He received \$30,000 for his services at Geneva.

THE SURVEY.—Mr. Watt leaves for the Mainland to-day to disband and pay off the parties.

Inquest.

An inquest was held on the body of an Indian child aged 7 months. The following formed the jury: S. Jones (foreman) John Wagner, John Mitchell, Geo. Martin, Reese Evans, and Wm. Woodward.

The child's mother gave evidence to the effect that the child had been sick some two months from teething; that an Indian said he could cure it. An Indian woman had rubbed the child's breast with some liniment. The Indian abovementioned pressed on the child's breast and then sucked at its mouth, drawing blood from it. This process he repeated four times. The Indian woman, his wife, told him to desist and the child's mother tried to put it to sleep, giving it pap. Upon looking at its mouth she discovered that it was full of blood. She cleared away the blood and wrapped the child up in a blanket, and upon examining it a few moments afterwards she discovered that it was dead.

The jury wished to have medical testimony in the case, as there were no outward marks on the body. The inquest was accordingly adjourned till 1 p.m. to-day.

Repairs on Victoria Gaol.

For some time back extensive repairs have been going on at the gaol. The decayed foundations of wooden structures have been replaced by sound timbers; the ground has been properly graded, and in some instances new floors have been laid. The water closets have been greatly enlarged and otherwise improved, and generally, the wooden portion of the establishment is undergoing more or less improvement. That part which is composed of brick is receiving new roofing; and when these repairs shall have been completed, Victoria Gaol will be rather more habitable than it has been for some time.

Police Court.

Daniel Bearney, on remand for enticing a marine to desert, was discharged.

Aosten, the Fort Rupert Indian on remand for assault, was discharged.

A man of unsound mind, who had claimed the Government's protection, was discharged.

RECONSTRUCTION.—At the Executive Council meeting yesterday the drastic reconstruction scheme of the President of the Council was developed. It is reported that the honorable gentleman demands a portfolio in accordance with a pledge given when he resigned the portfolio of Chief Commissioner. He also favors the filling of the fifth seat in the Cabinet by one of the members of the Legislature who is willing to serve without a salary. This arrangement (especially the part of it that relates to his portfolio) the honorable gentleman thinks will cure all the Ministerial ills. NOTES VERBOSI!

VARIETY TROUPE COMING.—Mr. N. Hochgurtel, the well known manager, and a splendid troupe are on their way to this place and will perform at the Theatre Royal next Monday evening. Charles Nickerson is stage manager, and amongst the performers are the famous Mr. Barry O'Neil, Miss Marie O'Neil, Miss Fannie Garretson, Miss Lillie Wallace and Mr. George Wallace. Mr. O'Neil is lately from the London music halls, the Australian theatres and lastly of the Alhambra Theatre, San Francisco.

THE LATE RACE.—A San Francisco dispatch says "there are two theories among horsemen to account for the miserable time made. One is that a discharged stable keeper drugged Occident for revenge, and the other is that his driver invested heavily in time pools, which sold at the rate of about 1 to 15 for low time, consequently jockeying and worrying resulted in order to win pools without reference to time or the result."

I. O. O. F.—The remains of Mrs. Spence were followed to the grave yesterday by Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., (of which deceased's husband was a member) and many citizens. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Macgregor. Last evening the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Oregon Odd Fellows visited Columbia Lodge.

FROM BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Grappler arrived from Burrard Inlet at 8:30 yesterday with Capt. Raymour and the Captain of the bark Windward as passengers, and a load of lumber from the Hastings Mill. The bark Windward is loading at the Hastings Mill and the barks Edward James, Charlie, and Amelia at Moody, Dietz & Nelson's Mill.

THE STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC sailed at 4 o'clock this morning for Puget Sound. Amongst the passengers were Mrs. James Curtis, the Misses Preston, Mr. R. E. Green and 30 others.

PLUGHING MATCH.—A ploughing match will be held in Lake District on the 5th prox. On Saturday evening next a meeting will be held at the Royal Oak to select ground and complete other arrangements.

FLOUR.—Bunster's mill has converted nine tons of wheat into flour this season, and the supply of wheat raised on this Island is nearly exhausted.

THE STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC arrived yesterday afternoon with 40 passengers and a small Canadian and American mail, but no papers.

NEW OFFICE.—Mr. McKicking will open a telegraph office at Vanwinkle, Lightning Creek, and Mr. Milton Lamer has been appointed operator at that point.

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. Nathan, M. P., leaves for England by the next mail steamer.

PENAL.—A California law makes it a penal offence to sell or give a person under sixteen years intoxicating drink.

THE ship Montgomery Castle, here two years ago, is on the way from Liverpool for Portland.

WILSON'S CIRCUS has gone South from Portland; won't come here.

DUN.—The Prince Alfred from San Francisco.

The Quarantine Bills.

On Wednesday morning our local contemporary brought a most damaging charge against the Local Ministry, whom he accused of having led the Mayor and Board of Health into the heavy expenditure for quarantine purposes and then meanly ignored the whole transaction. The Mayor, we are told, confirms this serious imputation. It would really seem that the Province, through the mistake of its Ministry, will have to pay the quarantine piper.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from London says, that written judgment in the San Juan Arbitration only now requires the signature of the Emperor. It decides in favor of the U. S., making Canal de Haro the boundary. The cause of delay in the judgment is that an English diplomatic intrigue is on foot the object of which is made to delay the Emperor's judgment to the U. S. and to cause the arbitration to become a failure. Otto Russell, English Minister at Berlin, therefore, strives to prevent the Emperor acting on the judgment, and is endeavoring to raise a false issue. The article in the "Times" of Oct. 18th, was inspired by the Foreign Office and presents views of the Government. It argues that the Emperor may decide upon any one of three channels and falsify the words of the treaty, which requires judgment on two specified points. Should Russell fail to get the declaration favoring the Rosario channel for boundary, he is to labor for a negative judgment; that is, that neither De Haro nor the Rosario is the channel described in the Treaty. Thus the Arbitration will fail like that submitted previously to the King of the Netherlands, who instead of giving a direct decision recommended a compromise. The efforts of Princess Victoria, the wife of the Crown Prince, have been enlisted by those engaged in the intrigue. Rober, a Jew banker, an intimate associate of Bismarck, is very useful in the matter to Russell. He has just been appointed British Consul General at Berlin.

The horse disease which is raging in the cities of Western New York has broken out in Brooklyn with great violence. Reporters who visited most of the principal stables say 7,000 horses afflicted up to last evening. Disease spreads with terrible rapidity. It is stated that in one stable, in four hours from the first case, 1,000 horses were attacked. There are grave fears that the disease will spread so as to materially interrupt much of the traffic.

Specials from St. Louis represent small pox raging there fearfully and state that the number of cases in the third week of October was 200. Dispatches state that the press have agreed to suppress the facts for fear of injuring trade as regular press dispatches have made no mention of such a state of affairs as represented by these specials.

There is no improvement in Mrs. Greeley's health.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Clerks of the War Department are granted leave of absence to go home and vote in November.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The horse epidemic causes intense alarm. It is rumored that Bonner's Pocahontas has been attacked. About 150 cars and stages have been taken off. The epidemic seems to affect everybody. Blood letting and drenching are found favorable. Among various remedies is a solution of tea and Belladonna.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 23.—The horse epidemic is spreading rapidly. Four hundred are affected, including those of the fire department and street railways. Also, one hundred carriage horses, a number already died.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Secretary of Treasury has issued the following instructions to the Revenue officers: Rochester, Burlington, St. Vincent, and Port Huron. You are directed so long as the existing horse disease prevails in Canada, to allow no horses to be brought into your port or district from that country unless perfectly satisfied they are free from contagious disease.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The horse epidemic has severely impeded business and travel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The following dispatch has just been received from Minister Bancroft:

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—To the Hon. Hamilton: The three experts to whom the American memorial of the Canal de Haro and the British case were left, have made each an elaborate report on the question supporting their opinions by the reasons stated with terse and technical precision and exactness. The Emperor has also, with the highest sense of official duty, given his personal attention to the question. After a most careful study and deliberation, he has arrived at a conclusion satisfactory to his own sense of justice. Reports of the experts with their reasons have been communicated to the United States. The decree of the Imperial arbitrator, which has been communicated, was found not so much of a decree in council as in a cabinet origin; it does not enter into an elaborate explanation of the decision, but without diverging in the least from the point presented for the arbitration decides that the claim of the United States is most in accordance with the interpretation of the treaty of June 15th, 1846. I shall forward the official copy of the decree by special messenger.

(Signed) BANCROFT.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A large meeting in favor of amnesty of Fenian prisoners was held last evening in Manchester. Isaac Butt was principal speaker and in the course of his remarks said that Ireland could never welcome Gladstone unless amnesty to her sons were complete. He spoke in terms of vigorous censure of the treatment accorded prisoners who, he alleged, had suffered gross cruelties during confinement at the hands of the jailers.

The market town of Northwich, Cheshire, was partially flooded yesterday by an overflow of the River Weaver. Considerable damage was done to property. The waters are now subsiding.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Official advices report the discovery of a conspiracy in Caucasus for the overthrow of Russian authority in that Province. A general uprising of tribes was intended, but the leaders who contemplated the revolt were secured and imprisoned.

Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—The annual races of the Seattle Jockey Club commenced yesterday. First race, single dash of half-mile between Chief and Harry Bassett, both Seattle horses, resulted in a dead heat. Second trial was won by Chief, 58 sec., track slippery.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Board of Public Works voted almost unanimously in favor of removing the tolls from Waterloo toll bridge across the Thames. A conference with the Government for carrying out the measure will shortly be held.

TWO FANATICS.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Summer visited Gambetta yesterday and expressed the warmest sympathy with the French Republic. Gambetta was deeply impressed with the interview.

Cape Colony.

News from this locality is to the 4th August.

The British Detached Squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Campbell, left Simen's Bay for England on the 27th July.

Before the departure of the Russian Grand Duke Alexis he forwarded to Captain Swiney a check for £300, to be divided between the poor of Cape-town and Simon's Town, as a remembrance of his visit to the Cape colony.

This mail brings exciting intelligence from the diamond fields, where there had been a semi-revolution. On the 12th of July Mr. John Stanton, a digger, was brought before the Civil Commissioner at De Beer's, charged with having thrashed one of his servants so severely for stealing a diamond that he died. In another case in Kafir narrowly escaped hanging for being well dressed, as it was thought his being so well dressed was evident proof of his being a diamond purchaser. The Civil Commissioner contrived to prevent the man being lynched, and on searching no diamonds were found on him. On the 17th of July two tents were burnt of supposed illegal purchasers of diamonds. Several of the leaders of the mob were arrested, and after some had been released on bail, a mob, about 3,000 strong, gathered and insisted on the Civil Commissioner liberating the others, which he did on bail of £500, each. There had been interviews with the Government Commissioners and the diggers. The local authorities had to call for assistance from special constables. Great disorder existed for a time, during which "Judge Lynch was paramount." There seemed to be a design among the worst class of diggers to harass the natives, and some of the latter had been brutally assaulted, only because they were decently dressed. The Governor was to proceed to the Fields shortly, where he was anxiously expected.

Satisfactory news, reporting considerable finds, had been received from the gold-fields. The Standard and Mail states that Mr. David Hume, the well-known trader, has arrived in Graham's-town from the interior. He brought down with him two lumps of pure gold from the Tatin gold-fields, weighing together about 1 lb. Messrs. A. C. Stewart and Co. forwarded to England, per the Norseman, a package containing 62oz of Tatin gold, valued at \$2,000; and Messrs. Mackin, Dunn, and Co. two parcels of diamonds, valued at £6,110.

The Customs revenue collected at the port of Capetown during the month of July amounted to £20,886. 2s. 1d., as compared with £10,061. 12s. 11d. for the same month in 1871, showing an increase of £10,825. 9s. 2d. The statement of the Customs revenue at Capetown for the seven months ending on the 31st of July showed a total of £115,327. 9s. 8d., and for the same period last year £83,773. 11s. 10d., being an increase of £31,553. 17s. 10d. for the seven months.

A BARREL JOKE.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin tells this story; New Yorkers as a general thing are pretty shrewd, but sometimes they are caught when trying to play a sharp game. Agreeable to an order from a New York firm, Messrs. Hoop, Slave & Co., of this city, shipped one hundred barrels in prime order to them. In due time came a letter, saying that the barrels were not as represented; in looking them over, fifty of them had been condemned; and that while the price would be paid for the good ones, only half prices could be allowed for the balance, and the Boston house could take them or leave them. Hoop & Slave knew that their goods were first quality, and, after consultation, a plan was agreed upon to settle the matter. The next day a smart, brusque individual entered the New York house and wanted to buy a "lot of bang-up barrels." The Boston shipment was shown him, the goods extolled, the reputation of the Boston house lauded, and the bargain finally concluded, at a small margin, for cash; the barrels, however, to be subject to the buyer's order for three days. "Ah! by the way, what firm may I—" "Oh! yes, ha, ha!" taking out a card—"my name is Slave—Hoop, Slave & Co., of Boston—and I'll find a customer for my barrels in the course of the day." It is needless to add that Mr. Slave returned to Boston without being obliged to find his customer.

NEW GOODS.—Lewis Lewis returned from San Francisco with an entirely new stock of clothing, hats, caps and gentleman's furnishing goods, all of late style and excellent quality, which will be opened to-day.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received, ex-Prince Alfred, a fine assortment of fashionable clothing—in addition to his stock.—DAVID GREEN, Government street.

Suicide of an American Girl in London.

It was stated a day or two ago that the body of the young woman who drowned herself at Waterloo Bridge a few evenings since has been identified. Her name it appears was Alice Blanche Oswald, and she was within a few days of completing her twentieth year. At the inquest last night before Mr. Laugham, the following letter was put in and read.

178 HIGH STREET, SHADWELL, LONDON, }
September 3, 1872. }

The crime that I am about to commit and what I must suffer hereafter is nothing compared to my present misery. Alone in London, not a penny or a friend to advise or lend a helping hand, tired and weary with looking for something to do, failing in every way, footsore and heart weary, I prefer death to the dawning of another wretched morning. I have only been in Britain nine weeks. I came as a nursery governess, with a lady from America to Wick, in Scotland, where she discharged me, refusing to pay my passage back, giving me my wages, £3 10s. After my expenses to London I found myself in this great city with only 5s. What was I to do? I sold my watch. The paltry sum I obtained for that soon went in paying for my board and in looking for a situation. Now I am destitute: every day is a misery to me. No friend, no hope, no money; what is left? Oh, God of heaven! have mercy on a poor, helpless sinner; thou knowest how I have striven against this, but fate is against me. I cannot tread the path of sin, for my dead mother is watching me. Fatherless, motherless, home I have none. Oh, for the rarity of Christian hearts. I am now mad; for days I have foreseen that this would be the end. May all who hear of my death forgive me, and may God Almighty do so, before whose bar I must soon appear. Farewell to all, to this beautiful and yet wretched world, ALICE BLANCHE OSWALD. I am twenty years of age the 14th of this month.

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while in a state of temporary insanity."—[Pall Mall Gazette, September 10th.]

THE ONLY COMPLETE BOOK-BINDERY NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned is prepared to turn out a superior class of work. Magazines, Newspapers, etc., etc., bound with dispatch. The most difficult forms of Ruling done. Cheques or Receipt Books numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen, suitable for the pocket, and Drawing Paper mounted by the yard in sections.—ROBT. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

A GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS DUE RATES OR ASSESSMENTS to the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., must pay the same to the Rate Collector or to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, as by section 63 of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," it is less the same be paid, the said persons will be disqualified from voting at the next Municipal Election.

Per order of the Mayor and Council.

W. LEIGH, C.M.C. OCT 13



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CACHE CREEK TO OKANAGAN,

The undersigned has placed a line of Passenger Stages on the

New Wagon Road to Okanagan,

Running in close connection with the Stages from Yale to Barkerville.

Persons visiting the Okanagan District will find this by far the most convenient mode of travel.

Stages leave Cache Creek on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock, and will return the following week in time to connect with the Stages going North and South.

A GENERAL EXPRESS BUSINESS

Will be transacted over the route. Freight carried. Parcels delivered. Commissions executed. Collections made.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Auction Sales.

Plummer & Pagden, AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted.

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AUCTIONS SALE



MESSRS. J. P. DAVIES & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

S. J. SPARK, ESQ.,

PAYMASTER-IN-CHARGE,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE

Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

By order of the

Senior Naval Officer,

On Behalf of the

Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

HER MAJESTY'S STEAMSHIP!

"SPARROWHAWK,"

Tuesday, Nov. 26th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

As she now lies at Wharf alongside the Dock Yard, Esquimalt, together with the Machinery, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Donkey Engine, Pumps, Tanks, Spare Gear for Machinery, Condenser, extra Yards and Mast, Hose and Pipes, Binnacles,

187 1/2 FATHOMS 1 1/4 INCH CHAIN CABLE, Etc., Etc.

Description of SPARROWHAWK:

Length Overall - 199 ft.
do bet. Perpendiculars 180ft 8 1-2.
Breath of Beam - 28ft 5 1-2in.
Depth of Hold - 13ft 11in.

STYLE OF RIG.

Barque, Lower Rigging Wire, Topmast Rope, 676 tons registered, her draught of water: loaded, forward 10ft. 10in., aft 12ft. 2in.

Sails in good condition, part new; Funnel new in February last.

MACHINERY.

Direct Action Engines, 606 actual Horse Power, built by Humphrey & Co., Cylinder 3ft. 6 1/2in., Length of Stroke 2ft. 2in., and the propeller can be hoisted for sailing purposes.

ALSO—AT SAME TIME.

29 tons Coal on Board,
An entire New Condenser, not yet placed in position,

Two Whale Boats, 1 Cutter and 1 Gig,
Two Steering, 1 Azimuth and 1 Standard Compass.

N. B.—The sale will commence with a quantity of Old Condensed Stores—Rope, Canvas, Iron, Etc., of which due notice will be given.

For full particulars of Spare Gear, Pumps, Stores, Etc., with Plan of Hold, will be ready for delivery on Friday, 11th October, at Salesrooms.

Oct 8

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

J. C. TRACY,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUIT, FLOUR AND Butter received by every steamer.

Salesroom, St. Nicholas Building, Government St.

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and Moderate Charges guaranteed. Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity. Best city references given.

NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS, ON MONEY specially laid out, interest at the following rates:

4 per cent. per annum, subject to 15 Days' notice of withdrawal;

5 per cent. per annum, subject to 30 days' notice of withdrawal.

VICTORIA, Oct. 1st, 1872.

H. A. TUZIO, Manager,

Oct 2

SHERMAN & HYDE'S

MUSIC STORE

Railways.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next, (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of William C. Ward, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in British Columbia will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named. E. LEFEBLEFFULLE.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line Overland Route!

With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

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Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

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CHICAGO With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.

MONEY CANNOT BUY IT! BUT THE DIA-mond Spectacles will preserve it

If you value your eyesight use these perfect lenses, ground from minute crystal pebbles, melted together, and derive their name "Diamond" on account of their hardness and brilliancy. They will last many years without change, and are warranted superior to all others in use. Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, New York.

Carries—None genuine unless stamped with our trade mark.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

FRAUD.

On the 25th June, 1866, MOTTEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

Labels of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT and on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Parties are requested to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwell may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester, Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

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CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES,

ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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Dry Dock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:

Length on floor 370 feet, 10 inches, and all clear 360 feet, 10 inches.

Width between coping 90 feet, 10 inches, and on floor 80 feet, 10 inches.

Do of entrance, 60 feet, 10 inches, and all clear 50 feet, 10 inches.

To extend a depth of water over the sill of not less than 26 1/2 feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such enhancement of the rate of interest as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditional upon the completion of the proposed Dock, which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command, GEO. A. WALKER, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Office, Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by Geo. A. Walker, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE, Surveyor General, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872.

Medical.

Card of Thanks to Dr. Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly \$300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr. Chong's Card in THE COLONY. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr. Chong whose charges, I may also say, were reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM MCCORMICK, Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871.

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Commenced street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China.

FOR DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, AGUE, COUGHS, COLIC, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

(EX AMB. MED. STAFF) **CHLORODYNE.** IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Emminent Medical Physicians of London, stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they purchased it largely and mean no other than Dr. Browne's—see TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

THIS INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system, restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the system; it cures the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its many uses and its efficacy and safety. Medical men extend its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, Coughs, Asthma, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, &c.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See LANCET Dec 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and Colic. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is a powerful and safe remedy for cholera, dysentery, and colic. Of course it would not be so singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its effect in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as Chlorodyne, from which frequent fatal results have followed.

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1862, which states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the words "Dr J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Beware of cheap imitations which accompany each bottle.

Sole Manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 31 GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON. Sold in Bottles, 1s, 1/2d, 2s, 3d, and 4s, 6d.

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Has just returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected Stock of

Furniture, Mirrors,

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FANCY CARVED GOODS, HARDWARE, CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, &c.,

All of the Latest and Improved Styles for Sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

WHITE MARBLE MANTLEPIECES,

With Grates complete.

ALSO—Two Fireproof Safes for Sale.

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Phoenix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

— LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS, LONDON. Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agents.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £1,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent, Victoria, B. C.

London Guarantee & Accident Company,

(LIMITED.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, -- \$115,000

THE BONDS OF THIS COMPANY ARE accepted by H. M. Government and by the Court of Chancery.

The Company Guarantees the Fidelity of Persons holding situations of trust; and also insures Compensation on Personal Injury or Death arising from Accidents.

SPROAT & CO., Agents for British Columbia.

WHARF STREET, 28th August, 1872.

Camlachie Scotch Whisky

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EX NAWORTH,

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EX NAWORTH,

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52 Chests Fine Congou Tea,

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Hennessy Brandy,

In cases, pipes, hogsheads and qr casks,

EX NAWORTH,

For sale by [oc12] EBENEZER BROWN.

Hollands Gin,

(Green and Red Case) Anchor Brand, J. D. K. Z.

EX NAWORTH,

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Swaine-Boord's Old Tom,

In case,

EX NAWORTH,

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Dunville Whisky,

In qr casks,

EX NAWORTH,

For sale by [oc11] EBENEZER BROWN.

SADDLERY

NEW GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

H. T. MANN & CO. ARE JUST opening several packages containing a variety of New Goods in their line, in which are included a fine assortment [the first imported into Province] of

JOCKEY COLORS.

They have also received considerable additions their extensive stock of Horse Clothing, Whips, Brushes Saddles, &c., to which they would invite the inspection of the public.

Fort Street, Victoria.

E. WILLSON,

Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,

FAMILY GROCER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NAWORTH from London, some very fine

Muscadel Raisins,

This years crop, which he can confidently recommend consisting of Boxes, Half Boxes and Quarters, and a general assortment of all kinds of Groceries, Tea and Coffee, &c., &c., of the very best quality.

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Sugar ex Robt. Cow